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Naples, March 31.

AN ordinary perſon having this week been Arreſted for Debt, and carried to Priſon by order of the High Court of Juſtice, who, it ſeems, had a Protection of the Prince of *Piombino*, General of the Gallies; the Prince, upon complaint made to him of the little regard that was ſhewn to his Protection, in a heat ſends for the Gaoler, and the Sergeant that made the Arreſt, and having cauſed them to be well beaten, and to be ſhaven, puts them into the Gallies. The Prince of *Satriano*, Preſident of the Court of Juſtice, repreſents the matter to the Viceroy; and beſides, that happning to meet the Prince of *Piombino* in the Palace, he had received a challenge from him, and ſome hard words; upon which, the Viceroy commanded that he ſhould be ſent Priſoner to the Caſtle of *Gaeta* which was accordingly done. We are much pleaſed here with the News we receive, that Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* is entred into the Fare of *Meſſina*, and that the *French* Fleet is thereupon retired into that Port; That on the ſide of the Land, the Viceroy of *Sicily* is come with his Forces near to the *Capucins*; and that the miſunderſtanding between the *French* and the *Meſſinceſes* encreaſes daily: But we have ſo often had reports like theſe, that they almoſt begin to loſe their credit. Several Troops of Horſe and Companies of Foot are in readineſs to be Tranſported from hence for *Sicily*; and our Viceroy is uſing all means poſſible to raiſe a conſiderable Sum of monies to be likewiſe ſent thither for the payment of the Troops.

Cracow, April 5. Yeſterday about 11 at night a happy end was put to the Dyet that had been aſſembled here, ſeveral matters having been concluded for the good and welfare of this Kingdom, and the former Treaties with the Emperor and the Elector of *Brandenburg* confirmed.

Madrid, April 8. The Duke of *Albuquerque*, Major Domo, Major to the King, and Counſellor of State, a Miniſter in great Authority in this Court, dyed here on the 26 paſt. The 15 inſtant their Majeſties will part hence to *Aranjues*, with intention to paſs ſome time there. We are told, that upon what hath been repreſented by the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, of the ſtrength of the *French* on that ſide, *viz.* That the Duke *de Navailles* is ready to march with 8000 Foot, and 3000 Horſe, ſo ſoon as the ſeaſon will permit, a ſupply of ſome money hath been ſent him for the preſent, with a promiſe that it ſhall be ſpeedily followed with conſiderable ſuccors of men, and accordingly we hear Commiſſions are given out for the raiſing forthwith 6000 men in ſeveral parts of this Kingdom, to ſerve in *Catalonia*. The *Spaniſh* Galions which ſailed from *Cadiz* the 14 of *February* laſt was twelvemonth, are returned, and arrived at *St Lucar* the 17 paſt, in 58 dayes from the *Havana*, the whole Treature brought home by them, is 24 and a half Millions of Pieces of Eight, whereof two Millions is reckoned in Cocao, Cochinile, Indigo, Logwood, Red Wooll, Hydes, Sugar and Tobacco, the reſt in ſilver Bars, wrought Gold, Pearls and Emeralds. From *Tangier* of the 18 paſt, we are told, that Sir *Richard Rooth* in the *Adventure*, and Captain *Prieſtman* in the *Lark* Frigats, were then in that Road; That Captain *Aſhley* in the *New Roſe*, and Captain *Stepney* in the were both ordered home; That on the 15 of the ſame month, Captain *Herman* arrived there in the *New Saphire* from *Legorn*, bringing the good News of Sir *John Narboughs* ſucceſs againſt the *Tripolins*; That the ſame day alſo came in there the *Owen* and *David*, Captain *Kempthorne* Commander, and the *London Merchant*, Captain *Hill*, both Merchantmen from *Smirna*, homeward bound.

Vienna, April 12. Since the death of the Empreſs, his Imperial Majeſty is retired to the Caſtle of *St Vyt*, belonging to our Biſhop. Laſt Night was performed the Interment of the Empreſs, after having layen three days expoſed to publick view on a Bed of State, with the Solemnity uſual on ſuch occaſions. It is ſaid that the Emperor intends to paſs this Summer at *Prague*, to be ſo much the nearer his Army.

Straburgh, April 17. The Duke of *Luxemburgh* continues at *Schleſtadt*, whither the *French* Troops march from all parts to form an Army, which, it's ſaid, will not conſiſt in above 20000 men, and ſome ſay not ſo many. Three days ſince arrived a great Convoy at *Hagenaw*. *Philipsburgh* is now wholly blocked up, to which the Elector Palatine contributes what he can on his part, having poſted 3000 of his own Troops near that place on the ſide of *Spire*, where his Electoral Highneſs has his quarters, great Civilities having on his arrival there paſſed between him and the Biſhop. The general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is appointed to be on the 25 inſtant at *Hailbron*. It is ſaid the French Soldiers in *Philipsburgh* begin to deſert.

Cologne, April 21. The report goes here, That the *French* have blocked up *Hinsbergen* in the Countrey of *Juliers*. The Duke of *Newburgh* hath commanded all his Troops that lay in the Countrey of *Berg*, to paſs the *Rhine*, which they accordingly did yeſterday, and this day they will be at *Nunichen Glaobach*, the place appointed for their Rendezvous, where his Highneſs will be in perſon to aſſiſt at the general Muſter of his Forces, and to give ſuch orders for their march as ſhall be neceſſary. The *French* in the mean time have plundered and demoliſhed *Sittard*, and the *French* Intendant of *Maeſtricht* has commanded the Inhabitants of *Juliers* to repair thither to agree about their Contributions.

Hamburgh, April 21. *Stade* continues blocked up, the Troops not approaching as yet any nearer. From *Copenhagen* they write, That Prince *George*, who had been with the Queen-Mother in *Holſtein*, was returned thither. That on the 25 inſtant, the late Chancellor *Griffenfelt* will be brought to his Tryal; that another Burghermaſter had been choſen in the room of his Brother-in-law the Sieur *Falk*; and that about the 10 of the next month, the King intends to take the Field. From *Wiſmar* our Letters of the 19 inſtant tell us, That they had News there, that the Daniſh Men of War, of whoſe departure from *Copenhagen* we formerly told you, had made a deſcent on the Iſle of *Rugen*, and had poſſeſt themſelves of it, which will want a confirmation.

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